

# THE Agawam Independent



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## Nardi Donates



Pictured above presenting Rev. John P. Shannon, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, with certificates for the coming St. John's Guild Lawn Party is Fred Nardi, at left, Rev. Shannon, Mrs. Alfred Trehey, chairman of fish pond and Mrs. Chester Miller, treasurer of the lawn party.

## Dog-A-Rama Sunday At VFW Post 1632

Agawam Post 1632, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor their second annual free DOG-A-RAMA this Sunday at the Post Home on South Street, starting at 1 to 3 p.m. James Stellato is general chairman, assisted by Thomas Dickinson, cochairman.

The affair is for all children in Agawam and for friends of the Post. Free hot dogs will be given to the children...as many as they can eat. Adults will pay a nominal fee for their dogs. Hamburgs will also be served at a small charge.

Every child attending will receive a gift and the committee is planning a program of games and events.

## St. John's Guild Gala Lawn Party Aug. 24

Final plans have been formulated for the gala sponsored lawn party by St. John's Guild to be held on the church parking lot on Saturday, the 24, from noon until 8 p.m. The general public is cordially invited to attend and there is no admission charge. Posters have been distributed to central stores under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Marcus, chairman. Five dollar certificates and four other prizes will be awarded on the hour to five persons who must be present at the time of the drawing. Fred Nardi has donated

the certificates this year in place of his usual donation to the Christmas Bazaar held each year. Pink cotton candy, balloons, home-made candy, gaily attractive aprons, Tiffany's jewelry booth, home baked booth, are a few of the attractive booths available on the 24th. Many attractions have been planned for the children. Rollie Jacobs, Chic O'Malley and Fred Emerson will chairman a sports booth with autographs from these men made possible. A fish pond for the small fry will be available as will a doll clothes booth for the young ladies attending.

In case of rain the lawn party will move indoors to the parish hall. Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor of St. John's Church and Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, guild president are serving as honorary chairmen with Mrs. Thomas Danford general chairman and Mrs. Joseph O'Connor, co-chairman Mrs. Chester Miller is serving as treasurer with Mrs. Felix Poggi and Mrs. Robert Carney, assistant treasurers.

Mrs. Marie Penrose heads the apron committee, Mrs. Alfred Trehey and Mrs. Doris Tyler, home baked and fish pond; Mrs. Mary Trainor, home-made fudge; Mrs. John Mokszyz Tiffany's, Miss Bonnie Danford and Cathy Miller, doll clothes; Mrs. Belle Russell heads the sewing project connected to this booth and much appreciation goes to her for her valuable assistance. Mrs. Russell has a bride doll and bride attendant dolls as a special award. Letters to Santa is under the supervision of Mrs. Edward Moriarty. These are but a few of the many attractions planned for the lawn party. The general public is cordially invited to attend on Saturday the 24th.

## Scout Troop 79 At Ethan Allan

Twenty-six Scouts of Troop 79 are spending the week of August 5 and August 11 at Camp Knox in Woronoco. Eight adult leaders will guide them through the week's activities. The following patrols are attending:

Flying Eagle: Roger Colburn, Patrol Leader, Gary Roberts, Asst. Patrol Leader, Gary Astifan, William Shopey, Ross Wojcik and John Litchfield.

Mohican: Mark Ratcliffe, Patrol Leader, Richard Dynia, Carl Sapelli, Keith Saunders and Gregory Ciak.

Rebels: Donald Blakesly, Patrol Leader, Harry Camyre, Bruce Nunn and William McGrath.

Senior Patrol: Kenneth Blair, Patrol Leader, Warren Roberts, Asst. Patrol Leader, John Picchi, Roger Connor and Richard Abbey.

Apache: Robert Williamson, Patrol Leader, Robert Guy, Asst. Patrol Leader, Kenneth Goodwin, Lawrence Fay and Richard Munsell.

Adult Leaders: Robert Ratcliffe — Scout Master, Richard Munsell — Asst. Scout Master, Warren Roberts, Joseph Guy,

Charles Astifan, Richard Colburn, Raymond Williamson, Cecil Carpenter.

Ready for a Board of Review for Star Scout is Russ Wojcik; Kenneth Goodwin and William Shapey will complete their Second Class tests.

As usual, Thursday night is reserved for family visiting. "Family Night" activities will begin at 5. Each visiting family will bring their own refreshments.

## High School Band Rehearsals Start

Agawam High Band will hold several rehearsals before the start of school. The band will play at the Eastern States Exposition again this year and these rehearsals will give the band a chance to prepare for this early performance.

Rehearsals will be held in the band room of the high school on Thursday evening, August 22, at 6:30, Wednesday evening, August 28, at 6:30, and the final one on Tuesday afternoon, September 1, at 1 p.m.

## Third National Appoints Three Branch Managers

The appointment of three new office managers was announced today by Russell B. Neff, president of Third National Bank of Hampden County.

Donald P. Decker of Hampden has been named manager of the Agawam office, Norman R. St. Amand of West Springfield has

been named manager of the Southwick office, and Sidney P. Brown of Longmeadow now heads the Longmeadow office.

Mr. Decker has been on the staff of the bank's Agawam office since it was opened in September 1961.

Born in Rochester, New York, Mr. Decker graduated from Agawam High School in 1955, joining Third National in that year. In 1959 he was assigned to the Third National's East Forest Park office, remaining there until going to the Agawam office in 1961.

Mr. Decker has taken American Institute of Banking courses and is attending the Evening Division of Western New England College. He is married to the former Karen Gulbrandsen, also employed at the Third National, and they live in Hampden at 165 Sessions Drive.

## Katsanos Completes Training Cruise

USS Mitscher (FHTNC) — Midshipman Third Class Charles E. Katsanos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Katsanos of 10 Silver Lake Drive, Agawam, recently completed a six-week summer training cruise aboard the frigate USS Mitscher, an Atlantic Fleet unit operating out of Newport, R. I.

He is slated to graduate from the Naval Academy in 1964, receiving his commission as a Navy officer.

Most of his cruise aboard the Mitscher was spent at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where the ship was undergoing post-overhaul refresher training.

He was assigned two weeks duty with the engineering, operations and weapons departments, respectively. This provided training and experience in engineering casualty control, damage control, communications, air-defense, anti-submarine warfare, seamanship and weapons.

Summer training cruises are designed to prepare midshipmen for their future roles as naval officers.

## Michael A. Meade Joins U. S. Navy

Michael A. Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Meade of 252 Silver St., Agawam, recently enlisted for four years in the U. S. Navy. He will serve his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. Michael enlisted in the high school graduate training program of the U. S. Navy and will attend one of the Technical Schools offered in this field. Michael was a graduate of Agawam High School in 1963.

## Enter Northampton Commercial College



NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—The third of four orientation programs for new students and their parents at Northampton Commercial College Saturday (Aug. 10) was attended by 160. Among

those present were, left to right: Lynn Ann Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson V. Griffin, 431 Springfield St., an Accounting Major; Dianne J. Guidetti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Guidetti, 201 Leonard St., an

Executive Secretarial Major and Donald J. Charest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Charest, 97 Silver St., Agawam, Business Management Major. The three students are 1963 graduates of Agawam High School.

## Kerr Committee Meets Tonight

Dr. Paul Query, chairman of the Walter T. Kerr For Selectman Committee, today issued notice that the campaign committee will hold another meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the West Springfield Fish and Game Club off Garden Street.

Large attendances at several of the previous meetings, chairman Query said, indicates that a strong and aggressive committee is actively engaged in the support of Mr. Kerr for the Selectman's post. Committee member representation is town wide with every precinct covered.

It was noted that the majority of the Kerr supporters, who have attended, were regular old line experienced campaign workers. Also present have been several new groups of citizens who are placing themselves squarely behind the record of the four term experienced selectman.

At this meeting a complete list of precinct captains, co-captains and workers will be made available and campaign plans will be formulated in anticipation of the coming town-wide caucus. It is expected that the caucus date will be established at the coming Democratic Town Committee which will be held on the 20th of August.



## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,  
Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant,  
Organist - Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. — Union Services will continue in the Congregational Church. Rev. Benjamin Lockhart will be the preacher.

The nursery will be in session during the worship service.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music  
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Union Services... Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, preacher.

Nursery in session during services.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ronald J. Tamblyn, Minister  
Mrs. Fred Nardi,  
Senior Organist

Thursday — 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.

### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship meeting.

### LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist  
Mrs. M. Keyer, Sr.,  
Choir Director

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Worship Services... Sermon topic "Christianity's Living Room". Nursery in session during services.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Special Official board meeting.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,  
Guest Minister  
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson  
Mrs. Harry Prior,  
Music Directors

Sunday—10 a.m. Services at the Storowton Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds.

## Hansel and Gretel Nursery



The Hansel and Gretel Nursery at 1244 Suffield Street, in Agawam, is now accepting registration for its Fall term, beginning September 9th. We have "supervised play" for preschool age children from three to five years of age every morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. A mid-morning snack is provided for each child. We also care for children of working parents from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## BIRTHS

### Boys

June 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Rackliffe of 95 Edgewater Road, Agawam.

Aug. 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. Tesney of 82 Sunnyslope Ave., Agawam.

Aug. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tangredi of 193 Meadow Street, Agawam.

Aug. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kmetz of 4 Sutton Place, Agawam.

## Notini Aboard

### USS Little Rock

USS Little Rock (FHTNC) — Eugene J. Noini, gunner's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gino Notini of 196 Meadow St., Agawam, is serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Little Rock, flagship of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean, which departed Villefranche, France, July 27 for Barcelona, Spain.

The Little Rock spent most of July at Villefranche after a six-week cruise which took her to Trieste, Italy; Rhodes, Greece; and Beirut, Lebanon.

At Trieste, the Little Rock crewmen gave a party aboard ship, in joint observance of Little Rock's third year as a guided missile cruiser and of Italian Independence Day. An estimated 1,500 visitors attended the celebration aboard ship.

An Atlantic Fleet unit, Little Rock normally operates out of Norfolk, Va.

## REGISTRATION PLATES

New registration plates (2) will be available and issued for 1964. The plates have white numerals on a red background.

## PARENTS

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## COLLEGE NEWS

### AIC

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — William P. D'Amato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. D'Amato of 225 Springfield St., Agawam, has been accepted at American International College for the Fall Term beginning September 19. D'Amato is a graduate of Agawam High School and plans to major in Business Administration at AIC.

## Philip Bilodeau

### At Great Lakes

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (FHTNC) — Philip C. Bilodeau, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Bilodeau of 54 Greenacre Lane, Agawam, is undergoing two weeks of active duty training for naval reservists at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The reservists are receiving training in seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, shipboard drills, security watches, naval customs and courtesies, and gunnery. A physical conditioning program, consisting of calisthenics, and drill, round out the training.

Upon completing the training, reservists return to their hometown Naval Reserve units, where they are ready for recall in the event of a national emergency.

## 4,000 Persons Killed

A fixed object is something that cannot be moved by an automobile crashing into it at high speed. Fixed object collisions according to the Institute for Safer Living, are the fourth leading cause of accidents, killing nearly 4,000 persons annually! Guard rails, roadside trees or poles and concrete abutments are among favorite motor vehicle targets.

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## Completes Training

Memphis, Tenn., (FHTNC) — James W. Mandeville, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mandeville of 88 Harvey Johnson Drive, recently completed the nine-week Aviation Machinist's Mate Reciprocating Engine School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

In addition he is a graduate of two other aviation schools at Memphis: the two-week Aviation Familiarization School and the four-week Mechanical Fundamentals School.

The course in reciprocating engines covered power plant and flight line operations and included intermediate, major and special inspection procedures and power plant accessories.

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## Gravel Aboard

### USS Plymouth Rock

USS PLYMOUTH ROCK (FHTNC) — Robert E. Gravel, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Gravel of 42 Norris St., Agawam, is serving aboard the dock landing ship USS Plymouth Rock, an Atlantic Fleet unit currently operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

During her Sixth Fleet Assignment the Plymouth Rock has participated in amphibious landing exercises at Alcedia Bay, Spain and Kavalla Bay, Greece. These landings are designed to keep the amphibious ships and their embarked troops at a high degree of readiness to react to any crisis or situation. In carrying out her amphibious mission Plymouth Rock is capable of landing hundreds of combat-equipped men on beachheads by helicopter or assault craft.

Ports of call during the ship's Sixth Fleet cruise include Rotta, Spain; Palermo, Sicily; Souda Bay, Crete; the Island of Rhodes and Athens, Greece.

The Plymouth Rock normally operates out of Norfolk, Va.

In 18 years only 1.6 percent of six million GI home loans have been defaulted, the Veterans Administration reports.

## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Miss Mary Ann Silvestri of Malverne, New York, is a house guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cotela of 261 North Street, Feeding Hills for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tangredi are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their third child, a son, Dino Martin, born August 3rd, in Wesson Maternity Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Childs of West Springfield.

Mr. John Chriscola of Adams Street, wishes to thank his friends for all their remembrances of cards, flowers and well wishes he received during his recent illness. Mr. Chriscola is a member of the Agawam Police Department and returns to duty today.

Mrs. Chester Miller of Main Street left yesterday for Watermill, Long Island, where she will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Petty and their two children.

## Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane  
Women's Travel Authority

### H. S. Driver Education

Does your child get driver education in high school? Do you think he should?

Many women I meet in my lecture tours for Shell Oil Company feel driver education in high school is a "must." They agree with a top safety education executive who said driver education should be in every high school curriculum.



He said further that "for certification of high school driver education, states should require a minimum of a bachelor's degree." He also urged that "all teachers, regardless of their major field, should be required to have had basic teacher preparation courses in driver and/or safety education."

Noting that 46.2 per cent of all "eligible students" now get driver education in high school, he asked that this be extended to "all who can profit by it." More full-time teachers are needed, he said because "teachers whose time and interest are divided between driver education and other subject fields cannot lend the greatest professional strength to driver education."

He concluded: "For quality courses in driver education, there should be no question about allowing high school credit to students who successfully complete them." I think we all agree that good driving begins with good training. What's the situation in your child's school?

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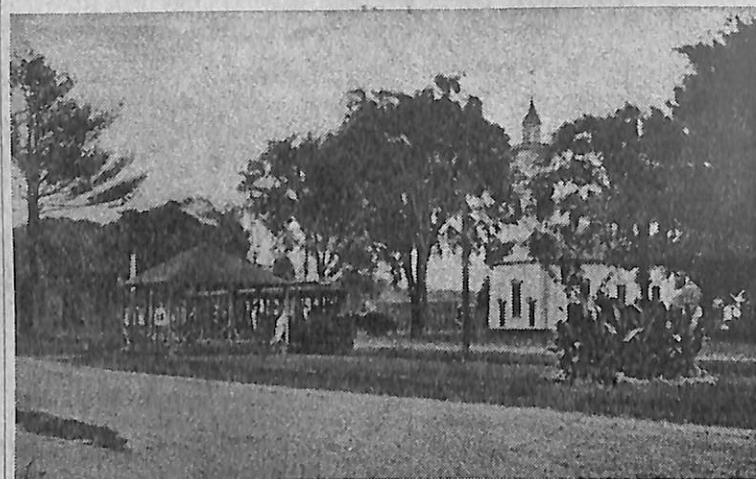
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AZTEC, N. M., INDEPENDENT - REVIEW: "The family household in the old days was a busy, happy place, with the big kids taking care of the little kids, mother was kept busy in the kitchen, cooking, ironing, sewing and peeling and cooking vegetables out of the garden or cellar and chopping off a chicken's head and picking it. The old man worked twelve hours a day for three bucks to keep the household going. For some reason in those days folks were paying their bills, the divorce courts had no business, folks were not suing each other for an easy buck, and no one was having a nervous breakdown, and nobody knew what a tranquilizer was. Isn't it odd how they lived?"

**Questions and Answers**

Q. I was 68 in March of this year. I was told at 65 that I needed two more quarters of work under social security to get benefits. A friend told me there was a change in the social security law reducing the amount of work required to get benefits. Does the change apply to me even though I have not worked for several years?

A. Yes. Under the law as amended in 1961 you need just 9 quarters of coverage to qualify for benefits. It does not matter when you earned the 9 quarters as long as you have the required number. Under the law as it stood when you reached age 65 three years ago, you would have needed 13 quarters of coverage. So it appears that you are now eligible. The people in your social security office will be glad to help you apply for benefits.

Q. I am 71 years of age and have never worked under social security. My husband died in 1957. I applied but was denied social security benefits because he had only two years of work under social security and needed credit for at least 3 years in order for me to get payments. Does the recent change in the law apply to my case?

**Waste Collections****ROUTE 10**

Friday, Aug. 16 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

**ROUTE 1**

Monday, Aug. 19 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

**ROUTE 2**

Tuesday, Aug. 20 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

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only two years of work under social security and needed credit for at least 3 years in order for me to get payments. Does the recent change in the law apply to my case?

A. Yes, it does. Workers who reached retirement age or died in 1957 or earlier now need credit for only a year and a half of work. Since your husband had two years' credit, you may now be eligible for widow's benefits. Therefore, you should get in touch with your social security office about applying for benefits.

Q. When I reached age 65 in 1956, I was turned down for social security benefits because I had credit for only one year's work under social security. I have not worked since then but want to know if I now can qualify under the new law.

A. No. The minimum amount of social security credit on which benefits can be paid is still 6. The new law did not change this provision. However, you may qualify if you earn credit for another six months of work under social security.

Q. I will be 65 on July 7, 1963. How much work under social security must I have to qualify for benefits?

A. You will need credit for at least 3 years' work under social security to get social security retirement benefits. Any social security credit you have earned since social security started in 1937 can be counted.

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### ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Aug. 21 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

### ROUTE 4

Thursday, Aug. 22 — Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frances M. Maskowski to Springfield Finance Company, Inc., dated December 14, 1959 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2719, Page 217, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on the fourth day of September 1963, on the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows: to wit:

Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #31 (thirty-one) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 45, Page 42, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

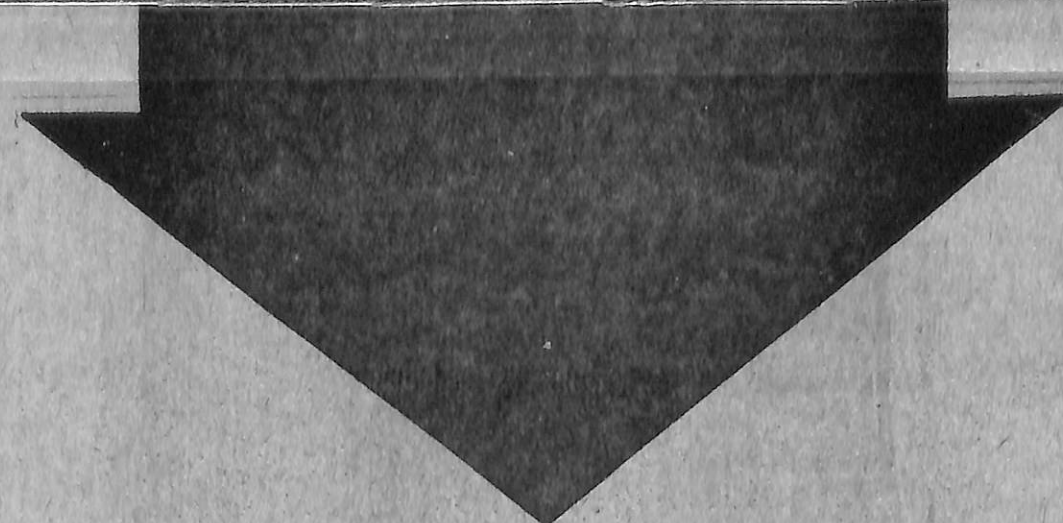
SOUTHWESTERLY by Deering Street, one hundred fifty and 3/100 (150.08) feet; NORTHWESTERLY by Lot #32 (thirty-two) as shown on said plan, one hundred thirty (130) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Lot #30 (thirty) as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-five and 92/100 (125.92) feet; and SOUTHEASTERLY by Autumn Street, one hundred thirty-two and 23/100 (132.23) feet.

SUBJECT to a mortgage to Springfield Institution for Savings in the original amount of \$12,950, dated June 18, 1956 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2476, Page 577.

Being the same premises conveyed to the grantor by deed of Henry J. Maskowski, dated June 23, 1956 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2478, Page 41.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any. Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, balance in cash within ten (10) days and on delivery of deed, other terms to be announced at the said sale.

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By Francis C. Coffey  
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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Forty-nine Agawam Bowmen vied for the distinction of becoming club champion Saturday, August 10th. Gary Rosati was the defending man champ, and Louise Donovan the women's champ. Both were unseated at the close of the competition. A father and daughter combination ended up taking the honors for the day. Al Johnson defeated all competition in the mens division to wind up with the crown, and his daughter Dottie Johnson did likewise against the fair sex entries.

The women furnished the good-

ies for the two meals enjoyed during the day and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

### Bay State Loses

A nine to eight vote by delegates from other states at the Atlantic Waterfowl Council meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, last Friday, went against Massachusetts Fish and Game Director Francis Sargent's hopes for approval of a proposed experimental black duck season extension on the New England coast this year.

While several Northeastern States and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service sought an extension of the regular duck season to harvest more of the wintering population of blacks on the coast, the vote means a council recommendation to the fish and wildlife service that would restrict northeastern gunners to the same season and bag limits as the rest of the flyway.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has yet to issue the basic framework of outside season dates and bag limits within which states must set their waterfowl hunting regulations. The Atlantic Waterfowl Council's annual recommendations are among the considerations involved in setting this framework.

### New Family

Two years ago John Fedak, son of Joseph Fedak, took up archery and joined the Agawam Bowmen. John has progressed steadily and climbed in and out of classes regularly and is a very accomplished archer at the present. His father Joe, attended every tournament with his son, finally wound up with a bow in his hands and is shooting well. Well, Sunday was a red letter day for the family, Joe's wife purchased a bow and was at the practice butts at the Nonotuck range getting the hang of shooting. Welcome aboard!

## Club Champions



A father and daughter copped the men and women's individual championships of the Agawam Bowmen Club in stiff competition. Shown above from left to right is Dottie Johnson the women's champ and her father, Alvin, the men's champion.

We are willing to bet Joe's fishing time in the future will be limited to a quarter of the time now being devoted.

### Arrow in One

We often hear of a golf player shooting a hole in one, but the feat of shooting an arrow into an arrow while the first arrow is in the eye of the target is a rare accomplishment.

Jean Sidello, member of the Agawam Bowmen, made the spectacular shot recently, and has received recognition for the feat from the National Field Archery Association. She was entered into the Fellowship of Robinhood and awarded a scroll with the following inscription on it: Jean Sidello has duplicated the most extraordinary feat of Robin of Sherwood who shot with his Bow and did Split an Arrow previously lodged in the eye of the target and is now entered on the permanent rolls of The Fellowship of Robinhood.

Yes, Jean accomplished the dream of every tournament archer... AN ARROW IN AN ARROW.

### FAMILY LOAF

- 1 loaf French bread, butter
- 1 8-oz. container cottage cheese
- ½ lb. thinly-sliced cold meat
- 2 large tomatoes, sliced
- 1 green pepper

Split loaf lengthwise in half, butter lightly. Spread bottom half generously with cottage cheese, then a layer of meat, tomatoes and pepper cut in strips. Top with bread. Wrap in foil and refrigerate, cut in hearty chunks and serve. Serves 6-8.

African Zulus believe that a rainbow is a giant serpent that emerges after a rainfall to graze.



### SEEK THE SHADE

Where can you catch fish when the summer sun turns the water so hot you can practically brew a cup of instant coffee right out of your favorite fishing hole?

When the solar rays send you scurrying for shade, you can bet your last lead sinker the fish are doing the same. And that's the tip-off to start looking for their cool and comfortable sanctuaries.

According to the guys at Mercury outboards, who make knowing about such things their work—as well as pleasure, you can predict with uncanny accuracy exactly where fish will be lying during the heat of the day.

If you're a big lake man, just lower your minnow or crawdad right down on the bottom where it's cool and agreeable. Work 'em slow and easy-like, and you'll catch fish.

Even shallow waters have their comfortable havens. And they're usually easy to spot: overhanging trees or bushes, undercut banks and big floating fields of lily pads or other forms of aquatic vegetation.

The secret is to make your offering both tantalizing and easy to capture. In hot weather no one wants too much exertion. Fish are no exception. Float or drift your surface plug across the water slowly.

Work over every patch of weeds or pads methodically, moving each cast over about a yard until you've thoroughly explored virtually every nook and cranny. Remember, the Mercury folks say, that lure must literally dangle in front of their noses.

Cast in the shade where it's cool. That's where the fishin's hot.

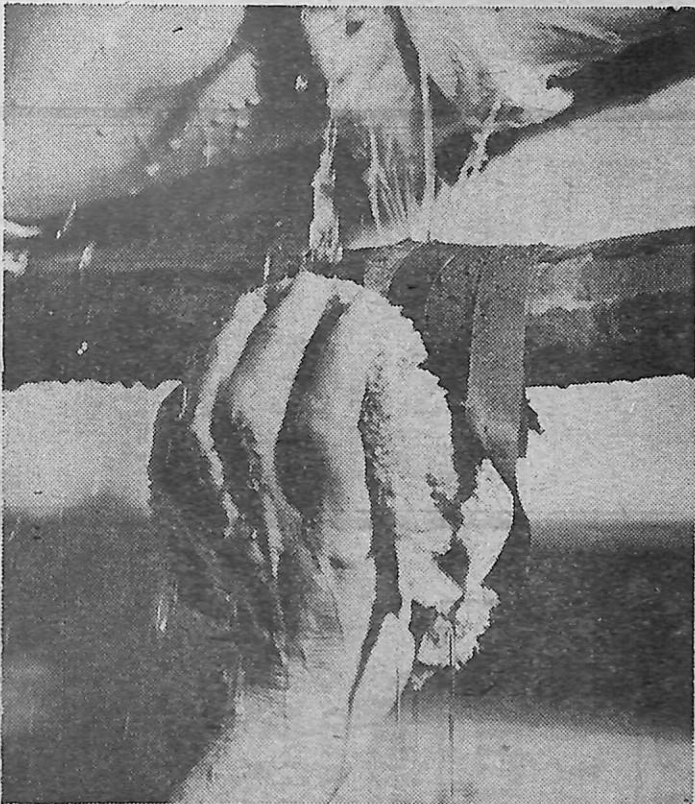
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## At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO  
Director of Veterans Services



The Veterans' Service Office in the Town Hall, is prepared to assist in preparation and filing of real estate tax abatements, Veterans' Agent David C. Gallano noted today.

Deadline for filing is October 1, 1963 and exemptions range from \$2000 to \$10,000 of the assessed value of real estate owned and occupied by certain veterans and other dependents.

Agent Gallano said his office is prepared to assist all of the following:

1. Veterans with service-connected disability of 10 per cent or more, \$2000.

2. Holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross and those with permanent loss or use of a limb or an eye, \$4000. Veteran must present copy or certificate of awards.

3. Blind veterans or those, who in the line of duty, suffered permanent loss of use of both limbs or of one arm or one leg, \$8000.

4. Veterans who are receiving assistance in acquiring "specially adapted housing" through the VA because of permanent and total disability suffered as the result of war time service in line of duty, \$10,000.

5. Eligible widows who need a tax certificate.

6. Those who have a 10 per cent disability, but who waived it in favor of nonservice-connected pension.

In order to be eligible the veteran must have lived in Massachusetts for six months prior to entering the service and must have lived in the state for five consecutive years prior to his filing for exemption.

Veterans, Agent Gallano further advised, may receive their certificates by contacting him for assistance in the preparation and forwarding of the necessary information for the purpose of certification. Veterans are requested to bring in their service discharge papers and other pertinent information when filing.

## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

"The citizens of Girls' State, the majority of whom will be affected by the ruling, passed the following resolution at their Nineteenth Annual Session and copies were sent to the Supreme Court and to our Senators, as follows:

"Be it resolved that the citizens of Massachusetts Girls' State express their dismay and disappointment in the 8-1 ruling of the Supreme Court, banning prayer

and school bible reading and support the dissent of Justice Potter Stewart."

"A compulsory state educational system so structures a child's life, that if religious exercises are held to be impermissible activities in schools, religion is placed in an artificial and state-created disadvantage."

"Be it further resolved that we, the citizens of this Nineteenth Session of Massachusetts Girls' State, urge the continuing of such religious exercises in our local school."

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Mary A. Jezyk (Mrs. Ignatius)  
Unit Meetings for September  
September 4th—Regular meeting at the Legion Hall.

September 16th — Christmas Gift Shop Shower at the home of Mrs. Anna Bissonette, Chairman. Members are asked to bring \$1.00 or a gift of a dollar value for Leeds Hospital.

## Newspapers Are Top Salesmen

Television, like radio before it but to a far greater degree, has brought about major changes in the advertising picture. It has been an aggressive competitor with the other media, and its appetite for the advertising dollar, with the cost of producing even Grade B programs running to comparatively astronomical sums, seems insatiable.

But the power of the written word still gets top recognition.

An announcement from Sears, Roebuck and Company will interest those who like to read as well as to stare. It expects to spend more than \$60 million for newspaper advertising this year. Last year the figure was \$58 million, which represented 71.2 per cent of Sears' total retail media expense. The balance went to advertising circulars, magazines, radio and television, and other media.

A spokesman tells the story: "This is tangible evidence of our continuing faith in the potency of newspaper advertising. From the day Sears opened its first retail store, the company has made greater and greater use of newspapers. It is obvious that Sears store managers continue to regard the newspaper as their major medium for more than historical reasons. Their evaluation is based on the day-to-day results in their stores."

Television advertising is a catch-as-catch can affair—you have to be looking at the set at the moment and it's gone in an instant. Print is durable and the prospective buyer can scan and consider it at his leisure.

Watch out for those long downgrades. The Automobile Legal Association advises you to get into the proper gear when going down a long grade and to avoid using your brakes too much. A brake that is in constant use can get so hot that the drums expand and brake fluid boils. Watch out for those long downgrades.

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## Cowboy-Indian Day at "Y"



Cowboy and Indian Day was celebrated at the YMCA Day Camp and some of the costumed children are shown above, front row, left to right: Walter Kane, Douglas Gregor and Ronald Chechile; back row, same order: Nancy Walsh, Annette Doyle and Senior Counsellor Kenric Gallano.

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